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SUBJ: ROK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SHIFTS OF AMBASSADORS

1. ON FEBRUARY 22, KOREAN VERNACULAR PAPERS CARRIED ROK GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A RESHUFFLE OF FOUR OF ITS AMBASSADORS. KIM YONG-SIK, CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, WAS ANNOUNCED AS NEW ROK AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, AND HAN P'YO-UK, NOW AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, WAS ASSIGNED TO LONDON. ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SAID THAT HAM PYONG-CH'UN, CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO U.S., AND CH'OE WAN-BOK, NOW AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS, HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO WORK AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING NAMING OF NEW ROK AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS AND A PARTIAL RESHUFFLE OF OTHER AMBASSADORS WILL "PROBABLY" BE CARRIED OUT "AT THE END OF MARCH OR BEGINNING OF APRIL." IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT KIM YONG-SON, PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, WILL BE RETAINED AT HIS

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POST "FOR THE TIME BEING." CHUNGANG ILBO SPECULATED THAT MARCH RESHUFFLE MENTIONED ABOVE MIGHT INVOLVE "TEN OR MORE" POSTS.

2. ASSISTANT MINISTER KIM CHONG-T'AE (MOFA) RECENTLY TOLD DCM THAT HE EXPECTED THE UPCOMING RESHUFFLE WOULD BE DECIDED ON AFTER FORNMIN PAK TONG-JIN RETURNS FROM HIS

CURRENT TRIP OVERSEAS, SOMETIME IN MARCH.
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